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Application No.: 09/648,095

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Group: 2811

Title: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL

POLISHING TEST STRUCTURES AND METHODS FOR INSPECTING THE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enter the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 22 February 2005, a response which is due 22 May 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.